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SUBJECT: GREEK GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

REF: ATHENS: 0076

FOR AMBASSADOR KUBISH

1. UPON YOUR RETURN TO ATHENS AND IN REFERRING TO YOUR TOP-LEVEL DISCUSSIONS AT DEPARTMENT, YOU MAY INDICATE TO GREEK GOVERNMENT THAT USG SHARES THE CONCERN OF GOG THAT THE GREEK ECONOMY OVERCOME ITS CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE DIFFICULTIES. TO THIS END, WE WILL CONSIDER THE GREEK REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE AS SYMPATHETICALLY AND FAVORABLY AS POSSIBLE, GIVEN OUR OWN ECONOMIC SITUATION AND CONSTRAINTS IN THE FACE OF THE ENERGY CRISIS AND WORLDWIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR EMERGENCY AID.

2. AS A BEGINNING, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO ESTABLISH WITH SOME PRECISION AND DETAIL THE CURRENT STATUS AND PROSPECTS OF THE GREEK ECONOMY, IN PARTICULAR THE
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BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION. TO THIS END, WE WOULD BE

PREPARED EITHER TO SEND ECONOMIC EXPERTS TO ATHENS OR
PREFERABLY TO RECEIVE GREEK EXPERTS HERE IN WASHINGTON
TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE RESOURCES OF IMF AND IBRD TO
EXAMINE AND DEVELOP BASIC ECONOMIC DATA NECESSARY FOR A
FULL UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEM. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE

NOTE THE POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTION TO BE MADE BY IMF TEAM
SHORTLY TO VISIT GREECE.

3. IF GOG DESIRES, WE COULD ARRANGE PRELIMINARY CON-
SULTATIONS HERE WITH GREEK OFFICIALS ATTENDING IMF/IBRD
MEETINGS JANUARY 15-17. FOLLOWING THESE TECHNICAL
MEETINGS, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER HOW WE
MIGHT BE HELPFUL AND ENVISION FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSIONS AT
HIGHER LEVELS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS. KISSINGER

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